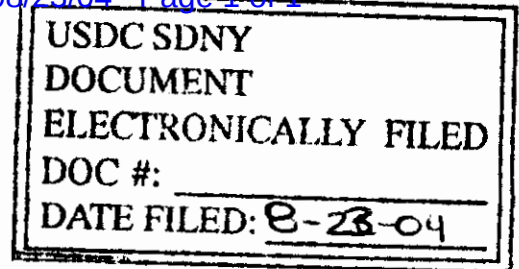


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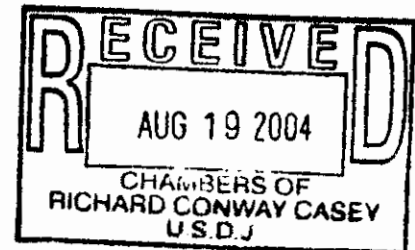


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Re: *Burnett, et al. v. Al Baraka, et al.*,
1:03-CV-09849 (RCC)

Dear Judge Casey:

This letter is submitted in regard to the remaining briefing schedule for the motion to dismiss previously filed on behalf of defendant Sami Omar Al-Hussayen (D233), whom my office represents, as local counsel to Nevin, Benjamin & McKay, LLP, in the above-referenced action. By agreement with Plaintiffs' counsel (Justin Kaplan, Esq., of Motley Rice LLC), we propose the following schedule:

Plaintiffs' Response: September 24, 2004

Defendant's Reply: October 22, 2004

Oral argument would be at a time convenient for the Court in the context of oral argument on other motions pending in the case. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Court grant the joint application to set the above-listed schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

Applicant's counsel

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